

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/595712 Confirmation No. 5143
Applicant : Kiyoshi Hoshino et al.
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Title : ACTUATOR USING FLUID CYLINDER, METHOD OF
CONTROLLING THE ACTUATOR, AND CHOKE VALVE
DEVICES
Docket No. : NIS-16643
Customer No. : 040854

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.